FORM PTO-1390 OFF. SE (Modi**l**ed) 32860-001072/US TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **NEW** EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2005/050401 January 31, 2005 February 18, 2004 October 28, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE FEASIBILITY OF A MEDICAL STUDY USING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR PATIENTS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Klaus ABRAHAM-FUCHS, Rainer KUTH, Dr. Eva RUMPEL, Markus SCHMIDT, Dr. Siegfried SCHNEIDER, Horst SCHREINER, and Dr. Gudrun ZAHLMANN Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1). The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is transmitted herewith. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. A are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-1449, International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210 and PCT/ISA/220) in English and PTO Form 1449 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. 🖂 A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: Formal Drawing; Article 34 Amended Sheet; PCT/IPEA/416; PCT/ISA/237; PCT/IPEA/409

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Sir:

Amended claims are attached hereto (which correspond to Article 34 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3). The Article 34 amended claims are incorporated in the included substitute specification and Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## New Patent Claim 1

- 1. A method for verifying the feasibility of a medical project with acceptance criteria (4) for patients, having the following steps:
- target criteria (6) are set for the project,
- a patient group (17) comprising potential patients is selected with the aid of the acceptance criteria (4) from a database (10) containing patient data (14) of patients,
- the patient data (14) of the patient group (17) are evaluated with the aid of the target criteria (6) and a measure (21) of the feasibility of the project is calculated.